

## The Intelligencer.

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MONDAY, MAY 12, 1873.

## The Broil in Louisiana.

The news from Louisiana indicates a letting down of the belligerent McEnery, before the approach of the United States military. They must give way, of course, because Kellogg is to be sustained by all the power of the Government if used, and the only question with the resistance is to what extent they will carry their resistance to his authority. It is greatly to be regretted—it is a pity for the people of Louisiana for the Administration, for the Republican party and for the cause of good government and good feeling there and in other States—that the power of the Federal Government has been used to set up Kellogg and his coadjutors as a government over the people of Louisiana, and that the same power is to maintain them there. The Kellogg government, so called, is a bald usurpation. We regret that it cannot truthfully be called anything else. If we may believe the report of the Republican committee of the United States Senate, sent to Louisiana last winter to investigate affairs there, Kellogg, his officers and his Legislature have no more rightful authority in Louisiana than we have. They never were elected by the people at all. The declaration that they had been made by an illegal board with not a single election return before it. They were put in possession of the State House by the lawless decree of a Federal Judge acting in disregard of law and by the army of the United States enforcing this Judge's decrees. Being thus installed by violence and arbitrary power, they have unabashedly been sustained in their usurpation by the President with the constant presence of the United States troops. The McEnery government was not elected fairly. WALKER, having all the election machinery in his hands used it to favor McEnery by making the registering and voting places so inconvenient that large numbers of negroes did not take the trouble to register or vote. But there was no violence and no actual fraud so far as appears. The McEnery government has at least the color of legality; the Kellogg concern does not appear to have even this. These are the hard, naked facts as they appear from the report of the Senate Committee.

If Congress had done what the committee recommended, viz: set aside the election, ordered a new one and provided for a fair one, it can hardly be doubted that Louisiana would now be at peace. The power of Congress to do this can hardly be doubted. Where there are contending governments in a State it is Congress, and Congress only, that has the power to decide between them. And if Congress decided that no valid government existed it could provide for the election of one. Besides, if a little arbitrary power had to be exercised, it is far better Congress should do it so as to harmonize the difficulties than that the President should do it in a way that could only increase them. Congress, advised by the report of the committee, knew that the Kellogg government was one of pure usurpation and force, knew that the President had sustained it, and had been notified by him that he would continue to do so unless Congress took the case in hand. Under such circumstances Congress must be held gravely direct in duty in not affording the people of Louisiana an opportunity for the free and fair choice of a State government.

Yet the failure of Congress to perform this duty cannot be held to justify the President in using the force of the Government to compel the people of a State to submit to an authority set up over them by violence, their consent, and the deplorable mischiefs that have followed that misuse of power are apparent now in the daily report of anarchy and blood shed that comes up from that unhappy and misgoverned State. If Louisiana had not been a reconstructed State, formally restored to full relations with the Union, and of right so exempt from arbitrary Federal interference as any other State in the Union, there might be some excuse for what the President and his subordinates at New Orleans have done. But the misfortune is that no adequate reason for this interference can be shown, and the only one that appears is a supposed exigency of mere party organization. Nothing more vital than this was at stake; and the public sense of justice and of propriety does not justify the employment of such means for such ends; while it is almost certain that the course taken will in the end harm the Republican party much more than it has helped it. The Republican party cannot be used with impunity, much less can the military power of the Government, merely to promote the ascendancy of a faction in one of the States because that faction is in sympathy with the party in control of the Government, and its leaders can be useful to the administration. Such an assumption is too dangerous to be tolerated for a moment. Yet this is just about the state of the case in Louisiana. Under such circumstances those journals which never allow themselves to censure the wrong doing of their friends are reticent; but the truth is this Louisiana broil is disgraceful to the administration and dangerous to the peace and good feeling of the people in Louisiana, and in other States, and the truth ought to be so plainly spoken that by no possibility could the error in this case ever be used as a precedent for a like employment of arbitrary power elsewhere. The army must now be used to preserve the public peace, but it ought to be used for no other end. Let the bayonets that uphold the Kellogg usurpation be withdrawn from that employment, and let the factions fight on equal terms till Congress decides between them, the military being used only to preserve order and prevent bloodshed.

A WOMAN in Springfield, Mass., busies herself in making wills at \$2 each.

## Ones Amer.

(From the Cincinnati Commercial)

Ames was a blunt, hearty old giant—a mass of massive frame, of heavy features, of immense muscular power. One is not surprised at the faltering and death of the sensitive invalid Brooks—but that the stern old shoveler-maker should suddenly show a weakness never suspected, and fall and die like the fraillest of men, is a surprise, impressive, instructive and mournful. He was "the man in the iron mask" last winter. Others wailed under the torture inflicted upon them by public opinion, and he was serene as summer. He smiled, and chatted and joked about the investigation. He laughed to call himself a "Christian statesman." He would write in albums "Always put your money where it will do the most good." The old man broke down a little only once, and that was when he heard himself eulogized by Ben Butler. He shed tears, then, and the spectators were all tickled by the utter absurdity that he should have emotions—the boundless fun in his weeping. But the old man's heart was tender. He faced the world resolutely, but the loss of his good name was intolerable torment, and he is dead. Let us say, as we may fairly say, that the fault for which he has suffered martyrdom, was rather that of a system than of a man. It is not a new thing, but it is a wrong thing to send a man to Congress with any sense, but a business man only, and his policy was according to the logic of his position. He bribed Congressmen as if the transaction were simply an incident of railroad management, and when threatened with exposure he defied those who thought to influence him, and he said, saying that everybody who had business with Congress bribed Congressmen. The difficulty was the public do not understand as he did the corruption of their servants, and he found concentrated upon himself the odium of a thousand crimes. The old man has gone. The system of which he is a victim remains.

## Special Notices.

## Sore Nipples.

When every baby experiences the pain and soreness of sore nipples, it is a mother's worst enemy. A remedy has now come to the aid of the mother, and the wonder is that it has not been discovered before. The Centaur Linctum is a delicate and soothing remedy, and affords such relief, that it is a simple and wonderful thing for all we are now, and swellings.

## Children cry.

It regulates the stomach, cures wind colic and causes natural sleep. It is a substitute for castor oil.

## WHEELING FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Spring Term opens MONDAY, April 14th. Pupils will be received in the Preparatory, Academic, Collegiate, Music or Art Department. New classes will be organized. For terms of tuition, admission, &c., apply to the President, PROF. W. H. MORTON.

## PREJUDICE GIVES WAY TO THE

BAKING POWDER. For sale by all Druggists and Grocers. McARD, KRAFT & CO., Proprietors, Wheeling, W. Va.

## Obstacles to Marriage.

It is a common error to suppose that the Kellogg government was one of pure usurpation and force, knew that the President had sustained it, and had been notified by him that he would continue to do so unless Congress took the case in hand. Under such circumstances Congress must be held gravely direct in duty in not affording the people of Louisiana an opportunity for the free and fair choice of a State government.

## LANE &amp; BODLEY,

Stationary and Portable STEAM ENGINES, CIRCULAR SAW MILLS.

## SHAFTING,

Ball and Socket adjustable Hangers, Pulleys of uniform weight, Compression Couplings, and leading up and down shafting, on hand and made to order.

## WANTED—

Every person who "never could get a good Photograph" to try at

## ROBINSON'S GALLERY!

Since it has been remodelled

## Satisfaction Guaranteed.

DR. O'LEARY'S OFFICE IS REMOVED from McLure House to first door below ZIMMER'S BAKERY, MARKET STREET, ABOVE MONROE.

## Window Shades.

Call and examine our stock of Window Shades in Oil Cloth, Holland, &c., as we have a large assortment, and can make it worth your attention.

## FOR SALE—

One Good Work Horse.

## WHAT CAN BE FOUND BY

calling at 63 Market street, above Post office. Let what is wanted to keep house with, Stoves, Tinware, Table Cutlery and a general assortment of House Furnishing Goods, of the best quality, at low prices. Wholesale and Retail, mark.

## FAMILY FLOUR.

300 Bbls Washington, Ind. Flour, 100 Continental XXX Flour, and all kinds of Flour for sale by

## CHEESE—50 BOXES CHOICE

Goshen and N. Y. State, by LIST, DAVENPORT & PARKS.

## New Advertisements.

MESSRS. EDITORS—PLEASE announce my name as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Wheeling at the election to be held on May 12th.

M. A. CHANDLER, P. P. M. 1873.

## MUNICIPAL COURT.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Please announce the name of G. L. CHAMBER.

To be voted for as Judge of the Municipal Court, and oblige

G. L. CHAMBER.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

A Stated Convocation of "Wheeling Union Chapter No. 1" will be held this (Monday) evening at 7 o'clock.

By order of the Chapter, M. A. CHANDLER, P. P. M. 1873.

## DON'T FAIL TO CALL AND SEE

our

## BRUSSELS &amp; INGRAIN CARPETS

Before purchasing.

G. MENDEL, BOOTH & CO'S.

## ROOMS AND BOARD.

Persons wishing Boarding can be accommodated by applying at the residence of Mrs. Dorsey and Mrs. Agnew, over the store room of J. W. Ferrel, corner of Main and Webster streets, Corner Wheeling.

## DOG COLLARS.

NO CHARGE FOR PUTTING NAME ON.

W. VA. STENCIL AND SEAL WORKS.

FOR CINCINNATI—

The fine light draught passenger

"ANDERSON,"

CHAS. MUEHLMAN, Comdr.

Will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on Tuesday, May 13, promptly at 2 P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board or to

MRS. C. B. BOUTH & CO., Agents.

## SODA WATER AT SILVER'S.

Immense stock of Brushes at Silver's.

Large stock of Fancy Goods at Silver's.

Vanilla and other Extracts at Silver's.

Everything in Drug line at Silver's.

You can get Drugs cheap at Silver's.

Supplies and Druggery at Silver's.

SILVER'S DRUG STORE.

Corner opposite Post Office.

Prescriptions filled at all hours.

## WASHINGTON HALL.

D. HAVERTY, Manager.

W. E. A. ANDERSON, Leader Orchestra.

Reappearance for a few nights of the accomplished Artist and Popular Favorite,

MISS FANNY B. PRICE!

AND HER TALENTED COMPANY.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 15, 1873, will be produced the great Emotional Drama of

EAST LYNNE!

Lady Lincalme Miss FANNY B. PRICE.

Macabe Vico

To conclude with the Laughable Irish Comedy,

IRISH MESSMERISM!

Price as usual. Seats secured at—

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING

unclaimed in the Post Office at Wheeling, Monday, May 13, 1873.

To obtain any of the following, the applicant will please call at advertised letters, giving the date of this list.

LADIES' LIST.

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## New Advertisements.

O, Ye Housekeepers!

Please bear in mind that after you are through with your SPRING HOUSE CLEANING, the place to replenish your stock of

Table & Chamber Ware

IS AT

F. C. WINSHIP & CO'S,

34 MONROE STREET.

Sign of the Big Pitcher.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OHIO

County, State of West Va. In Chancery.

In the matter of the Petition of William North Joseph Harvey and Henry Sparto, Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of West Liberty, died in the Circuit Court of Ohio County, State of West Virginia, this 6th day of May, 1873, asking for an order on the 10th day of May, 1873, between thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35) as to be not needed for church and congregational purposes, on motion it is ordered that any person interested do appear within ten days from the filing of the same, and show cause, if any he can, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted, and that the same be posted according to law, and published five times consecutively in some newspaper of general circulation in Ohio county printed in the City of Wheeling.

A copy of the petition, SAM'L B. McCOLLICH, Clerk of the Court, and J. L. CHAMBER, Attorney for the Petitioners.

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